

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 178

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Husfelt Post and Plank House

AND/OR COMMON

Money Point Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cassidy Wharf Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☒ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

A.J. Decker

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

701 E. Joppa Road

CITY, TOWN

Towson

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# DESCRIPTION

CE-922

## CONDITION

—EXCELLENT  
—GOOD  
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED  
—RUINS  
☒ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
—MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

### HUSFELT DECKER HOUSE

The Husfelt ~~DECKER~~ <sup>PIÈRE UN PIÈCE</sup> house was a two story ~~DECKER~~ <sup>PIÈRE UN PIÈCE</sup> structure at the end of Cassidy Wharf Road, and southwest of the town of Earleville, Maryland.

The structure was demolished prior to documentation in the spring of 1979. The house was visited in the fall of 1978 but permission was not granted by the owners.

~~PIÈRE UN PIÈCE~~ <sup>PIÈRE UN PIÈCE</sup> The house stood on a knoll overlooking the Sassafras River. The ~~DECKER~~ <sup>PIÈRE UN PIÈCE</sup> section was approximately 20 feet by 15 feet with a later frame extension to the west. The house had been totally gutted in preparation for renovation and all the interior walls were left exposed. The structure was supported by a fieldstone foundation and covered with a medium sloped roof.

Located directly north of the farmhouse are 19th Century barn buildings which include wagon and storage sheds. Early to mid 19th Century eight panel doors with inset moldings which undoubtedly came from the farm house, are found on doorways to the out buildings.

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**B SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The only reason to note this structure's disappearance is because of its ~~vertical~~ <sup>pietee</sup> construction. Horizontal hewn members were mortised into vertical corner posts. (see CE - 240) Only a few recorded examples of this construction type remain so it makes it very important to record the previous existence of this house.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

10/17/79

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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EARLEVILLE, MD.

Quao

West View  
Shores

POND

NECK

POND

NECK

ROAD

Pond

Creek

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GROVE NECK

NECK

Foreman  
Creek

SASSAFRAS

RIVER

Cassidy  
Wharf

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Knight  
Island

15

11 000 000 FEET

17

57'30"

18